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SUBJECT: BARANOWSKI'S VISIT

1. FOLLOWING REPORT ON BARANOWSKI'S VISIT PROVIDED AS REQUESTED  
IN CABLE VANDRRYN TO RUBIN OF JANUARY 29, 1976.

2. BARANOWSKI'S VISIT TO FRG AND FRANCE UNEVENTFUL. IN BONN,  
DISCUSSIONS ON JANUARY 21 WERE VERY INFORMAL DUE PARTLY TO BARANOWSKI  
'S

ARRIVAL AT 6:30 P.M. AFTER MISSION PLANE CONNECTION IN LONDON.  
HE INFORMED MINISTRY OFFICIALS OF ERDA FY-77 BUDGET FIGURES  
FOR FUEL CYCLE AND EXPLAINED BACKGROUND FOR PLANNED PUBLIC MEETING  
IN DENVER IN JULY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT.

SCHMIDT-KUSTER'S MAIN INTEREST SEEMED TO BE ERDA'S POSITION  
ON SUPPORT FOR GTGR'S BUT BARANOWSKI COULD ONLY PROVIDE IN-  
FORMATION ON SUPPORT FOR FUEL CYCLE AND INDICATED USE OF THESE

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FUNDS COULD BE EFFECTED BY SUBSEQUENT DECISIONS ON ERDA'S SUPPORT

FOR THE HTGR CONCEPT AND RELATED COMMERCIAL DECISION BY G.A.

4. IN PARIS ON JANUARY 22, BARANOWSKI PRESENTED GENERAL ERDA BUDGET DATA ON FUEL CYCLE TO CEA. HE DELIVERED DRAFTS OF PROTOCOL ON HTGR AND WASTE MENAGEMENT. ERDA'S THINKING ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL WAS EXPLAINED. CEA PROMISED COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT AS SOON AS IT COULD BE STUDIED.

4. AT OECD ON JANUARY 23, BARANOWSKI PRESENTED PAPER TO SLT GROUP OF IAEA ON SHARING NUCLEAR FUEL. ONLY REACTION WAS U.K. BLUNT STATEMENT THAT PAPER DID NOT ANSWER QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE WAS A PROBLEM BEFORE OFFERING THE SOLUTION. THIS MATTER WAS RESOLVED IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.K. AND MEETING CHAIRMAN.

5. THREE OTHER TID-BITS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WHICH OCCURED ON TRIP WERE: (A) WE HEARD IN BONN THAT A CEA GROUP WAS IN TOWN TO DISCUSS A REACTOR AGREEMENT. VENDRYES OF CEA WAS ON THE SAME PLANE WITH US FROM BONN TO PARIS THE MORNING OF JANUARY 22. (B) AT OECD ON JANUARY 23, BARANOWSKI MET WITH STROHL EXPECTED DISCUSSION ON PERSONNEL MATTERS. BARANOWSKI WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY BASIS FOR HIS DISCUSSION PERSONNEL WITH STROHL. (C) BARANOWSKI SURFACED IDEA IN BONN AND PARIS OF AN INTERNATIONAL WASTE MAN-AGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WITH FAIRLY TRANSPARENT LEANING TOWARD THE SEABED OPTION. GENERAL REACTION WAS MILDLY FAVORABLE, BUT IT WILL CLEARLY NEED A STRONG INITIATIVE BY U.S. TO MOVE BEYOND THE TALKING STAGE. MORRIS

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